PrintMaster 860 Series Quick Setup Instructions

1 Unpack the Printer: Remove all packing materials, and place on table or print stand. — Connect the power and host interface cables.

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Load Paper – To access the rear paper feed tractors, lift the lid on the back of the printer. If the tractors are nost set to the proper wideth for the form you are loading, locate the reen lever on the side of the right-hand tractor and move it toward the front of the printer to allow the tractor to slide left or right. Note that the left-hand tractor position is not adustable. Open the doors on the top of the tractors and place the holes in the edges of the form, face down, over the pins in the tractor. Make sure the top edge of the form will not extend beyond the tractor doors and close the doors. Slide the right-hand tractor so that the form is taut between the tractors and lock the tractor in place by moving the green lever down.

If your printer is a PrintMaster 862, open the access door for the lower tractors. Load a form in the bottom tractors with the front of the form facing you by using the same procedure used for loading the rear tractors. Make sure that top edge of the form does not extend above the top of the tractors.

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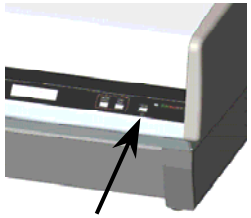

Turn the Printer On – Press the Online/Power button to turn the printer on.

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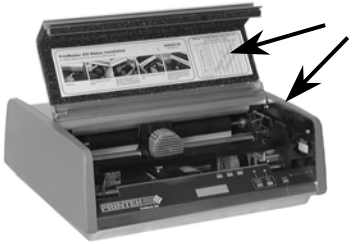

Install the Ribbon – Follow the instructions on the ribbon lid and the side of the printer to load the ribbon cartridge.

CAUTION: DO NOT TIGHTEN RIBBON! The printer will do this automatically when the ribbon lid is closed.

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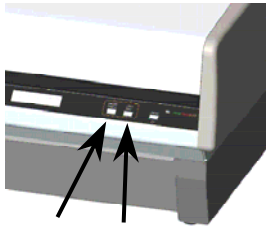

Select the Form you wish to print on using the UNLOAD/CHANGE button, and then press the LOAD button to load the form into position for printing.

6 Review the configuration settings described on the next page. When complete, press the “Online” button to allow the printer to receive data and begin printing.

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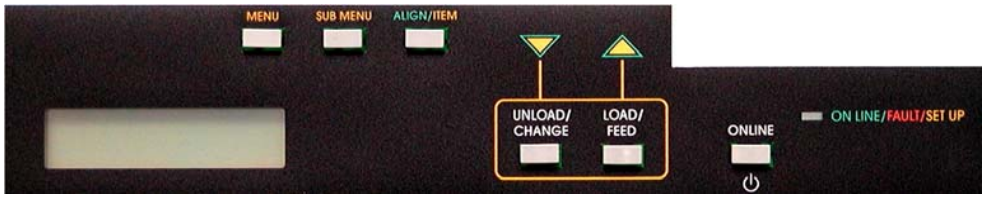
PrintMaster 860 Series Setup Menu Reference

USING SETUP



This reference provides brief instructions for using the printer's control panel to make configuration changes. Once you have set up the Interface parameters, you may also use the Remote Setup program supplied with your printer to make additional changes.

Note: Upon entering the Interface Menu, use the Value buttons to select either the Serial or Parallel/LAN interface to access the appropriate menu items.

Please refer to the *PrintMaster 860 Series Operator's Manual* for complete setup instructions.

The menu tables to the right show the functions available in each menu along with the factory default value. To make changes, use the following steps:

1. Lift the ribbon lid.
2. Press the MENU button. The ONLINE indicator will begin to flash yellow and the display will show the following:

Entering Setup Menus	→	FORMS MENU Form 0

3. Continue to use the MENU button to select any of the menus in the tables shown to the right.
4. The SUBMENU button selects additional menus that are related to the selected menu. For instance, if the FORMS MENU has been selected, the SUBMENU button will select which form (Form 0 through Form 9) is to be set up. Note that not all menus have submenus. If no submenu is available, the bottom line will be blank and the SUBMENU button will not be used.
5. Once the correct menu and submenu (if available) is selected, pressing the ALIGN/ITEM button will cause the various items and their current values to be displayed. Note that the items and their values are right justified. To scroll through the items available, repeatedly press the ALIGN/ITEM button. To change the value of the displayed item, use the UP and DOWN arrow buttons to step through the possible choices. Remember to leave the correct value displayed before selecting a different item or menu, since "what you see is what you get" when Setup Mode is exited.
6. To exit Setup, simply close the ribbon lid. The printer will display:

Exiting Menus Saving Changes

FORMS MENU

Form Name = Form 0
Tractor Path[A] = Rear
Lines/Inch = 6
Form Length = 66 Lines
Top Margin = 0 Lines
Bottom Margin = 0 Lines
Characters/Inch = 10
Left Margin = Column 0
Right Margin = 272
Font = Epson FX FD
Draft Speed = Normal
Impact Force = Normal
Language = USA
Zero = Normal
Unidirectional = No

OPTIONS MENU

Max Form Allowed = Form 2
Auto-Scroll = 1 Second Delay
Tear-Off = 0.00 Inches
Paper Out Fault = Finish Page
Char. To Ignore = 255
Top of Barcode = Off
Top of Oversized = Off
User Language = English
Page Size = 8192 Characters
Truncate Lines = No
Bottom Slew[A] = Fast
Ribbon Check = On
Ribbon Life = 23 Million Chars

TEST MENU

Print the Menus = No
Test Mode = Off

[A] Available in PrintMaster 862 only.

INTERFACE MENU

Parallel/LAN
- Emulation = Epson
- LAN Setup = Off[1]
- IP Address[1] = Auto[2]
- IP Address[1,2] = 192.168.0.27
- Subnet Mask[1,2] = 255.255.255.0
- IP Gateway[1,2] = 192.168.0.0
- Auto-CR = On
- Auto-LF = Off
- Host FF at TOF = No
- Characters = Control
- Minimum Buffer = No

Serial
- Emulation = Epson
- Auto-CR = On
- Auto-LF = Off
- Host FF at TOF = No
- Characters = Control
- Minimum Buffer = No
- Baud Rate = 9600
- Data Bits = 8
- Stop Bits = 1
- Parity = None
- Busy Polarity = Low
- DTR = Power
- XON/XOFF = Off
- ETX/ACK = Off
- RTS/CTS = Off

[1] LAN Setup is only set to "On" when the internal, wired Ethernet interface is installed and being used. The external loopback cable must be installed on the rear of the printer and the noted items are then available in the setup menu. The Serial interface is not available. LAN Setup is set to "Off" for all other interfaces. If another optional interface is installed, please refer to the additional instructions provided for setup.

[2] When IP Address is set to "Auto", the printer receives its address via DHCP and the IP specification choices are not available.

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